NINETYTHIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

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NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE IN ALABAMA.

Entire Population of Eclectic Hunted Him Down With Dogs -Yoled on Ills Death.

"HANGING TOO GOOD FOR HIM."

Was Strung Up First, Then Cut Down and Bound to a Pile of Fagots-His Victim Identified Him and He Confessed.

Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 2.-Winfield Town send, allas Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Eclectic, fifteen miles from this place, a half bour after midnight to-day. The negro's crime was an attempted assault on Mrs. Lennie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the fuel which reduced Townsend's body to

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, th

pegro, who was a nephew of the negro Floyd, hanged a week ago for an attempted assault, attempted to assault Mrs. Harrington. Mr. Harrington was at a cotton gir in Eclectic. His home is one mile out of town. The negro came to the house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get 20 cents from her. She told him she had no change.

Then the negro left, but returned in about ten minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, a negro, who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro

escape.

Dogs Trailed Illm to a Tree. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was restored to consciousness, Nichols gave the alarm. The news spread rapidly. All the stores at Eclectic were instantly closed; the generics and saw mills shut down; the people left their wagons in the road and their places in the field and gathered for a pursuit of

The crowd divided, some scouring the woods near the scene of the crime and ou-ers going to the penitentiary for blood-hounds. The dogs were not brought to the scene until nearly dark. They were taken to where the negroe's tracks disappeared, and an exciting chase ensued.

The dogs stopped finally at a tree in front
of Odion's store on the north outskirts of

Identified by His Victim. The crowd, coming up, soon discovered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once and taken to the scene of his crime. There he was contronted by his victim, who positively identi-

Word was sent to the other searching parties that the negro had been found, and about H o'clock a crowd of several hundred was in the little village. The negro was taken to the edge of the rillage and preparations for his death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the

limb of a big oak and a hundred men stood ready to swing him up. Voted in Favor of Burning. Then a halt was called and the manner of death was discussed by the mob. A vote was taken and the balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at

was bound to it with chains. Pineknot were piled about him and the flames were started by the husband of his victim. As they leaped to the negro's flesh he uttered wild cries to God for mercy and help. The crowd looked on, dent to his

cries. In an hour the negro was reduced Townsend Confessed His Guilt. Townsend, before being bound, confess the crime, and said he was also implic ted with Alex Floyd, who was hanged two weeks ago for an attempted assault on Miss Kate Pearson. He said he and Floyd had planned for other crimes of like char-

The negro lynched to-day is said to have confessed that seven other negroes were implicated in his crime. Three of these negroes have been arrested and sent to Montgomery for safe-keeping.

The fact that Mrs. Harrington, who was assaulted to-day, is a relative of Miss Pearson, and that their negro assailants were related, has caused a belief that there was a conspiracy among the negroes against this white family. Further trouble

LARGE CHILDREN BRIGHTEST. Result of a Careful Test in Chicago

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Oct. 2.- "Size and strength of body of children, even more of adults, gives an indication of proportionate brain power in excess of that of the puny and unde-

This is the result of careful work by Director Fred G. Smedley, who, with his two assistants, have measured and tested 7,000 school children, largely of American parentage, during the last twelve onths. Mr. Smedley made the above statement to-day, and continued:

"The average pupil is brighter than the small one. There are small pupils who excel in their classes, but the general rule is that the larger, stronger and heavier the pupil is the higher will be his standing in school. The rule of a sound mind in a sound body has always been known, but never has it been so startlingly demonstrated as in our test. It works with mathe-

matical accuracy." The Chicago experiment seems to have been conducted on practical lines. This is shown in the basis of comparison. For in-

the eighth grade, it is a natural and correct inference that they have a better men al development than 100 12-year-old scholars in the second grade. When it is also found that they average 5 inches more in height and proportionately more in weight than the second-grade scholars of the same ege, it is a reasonable deduction that brain and size and strength go together." The work has not all been tabulated. When it has, the whole educational world will find a basis on which to pursue calld study. It may not be too far to assert that it will be considered within the prov-ince of the school board of the future to see that a child is properly nourished as well as properly educated.

PRINCE ORDERED MURDER.

Assassin of Von Ketteler Makes a Statement.

Berlin Oct. 2-Official advices from Pe kin, dated September 23, assert that a further examination of the Chinese noncommissioned officers accused of the murder of Baron von Ketteler resulted in this state

"On June 21 I and my people received orders from a Prince to shoot foreigners

ever we came across them."
accused, it appears, denied that the
r was to shoot a Minister, or the GerMinister, and he declared himself unto say which Prince gave the order.



THE OUT-OF-TOWN VOTER: "If this means Republicanism, I vote for Dockery."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PE-CHI-LI GULF.

Allies Capture Shan-Hai-Kwan Forts—Sea and Land Battle Now Imminent.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Shanghai, Oct. 2 .- (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-The allied forces, with the exception of the Americans, who refused to take part in the expedition, have captured the Shan-Hai-Kwan forts on the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li at the end of the great wall.

Heavy fighting, both by land and sea, is probable. No details have been received.

POWERS' NOTES NOT YET SATISFACTORY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President McKinley will not agree to the proposition in a circular note from France that the importation of firearms and munitions of war into

Friday to confer with the Cabinet relative to replies to be made to new propositions submitted by Germany and France.

Germany is understood to have withdrawn from the position of insisting that the responsible authorities of the Chinase outrages should be surrendered to the allies as a condition precedent to negotiation. "The French proposition is impracticate for several reasons. It is impossible to cut off so large a proportion of the human race as the Chinese from trade in a commodity that it is universal. Especially is this true because the Chinese are now manufacturing firearms and munitiens of war themselves, and it would be idloy to the importation of the In her new note, she has suggested that the Ministers in Pekin should be empow-ered to designate those whose punishment will be insisted upon, and that the Powers determine the character of the punishment. It is unlikely that the United States will look with favor on the plan to resolve the Ministers in Pekin into a star chamber and indicate the persons whom they think responsible for the crimes, even though they alone are capable of determining this point. This Government desires, however, that the designation and punishment of the criminals be matters of negotiation. The character of puntshment can very well be onsidered by the Powers, though China, of ourse, will execute the sentence deter-

The French propositions, the administration regards as a mixture of good and evil, This Government wants the leaders of the Boxers punished, and favors immediate ne-gotiations, but it is apparently leath to as-sent to the suggestion that the Powers prohibit the importation or manufacture of munitions of war in the Celestial Empire of will agree to establish a permanent guard

in Pekin.
Concerning the maintenance of a force in Pekin it is said that this Covernment will retain a force for Mr. Conger's protection only so long as it seems absolutely neces-

Minister Conger cabled to-day an an neuncement of the departure of the Russian Legation from Pekin. Mr. Conger made no ntion of the withdrawal of the troops, and it is the general understanding here that Russia contemplates retaining a strong force in Pekin. M. de Giers, the Russian at Tien-Tsin and may open negotiations

Minister Wu called at the State Department to-day and handed to Secretary Hay a dispatch from Sheng containing further particulars relative to the degradation of Tuan and others. The following official statement is made as to Minister Wu's dispatch: "A cablegram received from Director

General Sheng, at Shanghal, states that by reneral seeing at Sanaguan, states that by imperial edict, issued on September 25, Prince Chwang, Prince Yih, secondary Princes Tsai Lien and Tsai Ying, are deprived of all their respective ranks and offices; that Prince Tuan is deprived of office and is handed over to the Imperial Clan Court, which over to the Imperial Clan Court, which shall consult and decide upon a severe penalty, and his salary is to be stopped; that Duke Tsai Lan and the President of the Censorate, Ying Nien, are handed over to the said board, who shall consult and de-cide upon a severe penalty; and that Kang YI, assistant grand secretary and presiden of the Civil Board, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the Board of Punishment, are handed over to the Board of Censors, who shall consuit and decide upon a penaity."

WILL SELL CHINA FIREARMS. United States Does Not Indorse

France's Circular Note. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Oct. 2.-The United States

1. Heavy Fighting in Pe-Chi-Li Gulf. Great Demonstration of Miners.

2. Tammany Plans Big Meeting. British Elections.

3. Mr. Dockery at Odin, Illinois, American Bankers in Session.

Address of Missouri Populists. Secretary Long in a Quandary, Most Remarkable Scheme of Century, Actor George Flood Disappears.

Facts About Missouri School Fund. 7. Rented a House in Which to Die Railroad News.

2. Brilliant Costumes Worn at the Hall,

the world over. It would also be very dif-ficult to stop the importation of any par-ticular article of trade, and this thing, if ngreed to, would be a dead letter within a very short time after the agreement had 7. Financial News. River Telegrams.

In this connection it is worthy of note that firearms are manufactured in large quantities in the New England States, and

BOXERS' PATRON CAPTURED.

against several important manufacturing

attempt to step the importation of

"With the competition of manufactures

Notorious Leader in the Hands of the Japanese.

Pekin, Wednesday, Sept. 25, via Taku, Saturday, Sept. 29, and Shanghai Oct. 2.—The German column, consisting of 1.700 men under General von Hoopfner, encounterel a small Boxer force south of the Imperial Deer Park yesterday and killed forty of the Chinese during a fight which followed. The Chinese were put to flight and scat-tered. Four Germans were wounded. Chi Hsin, a member of Tsung Li Yamen, of notorious anti-foreign tendencies and patron of the Boxers, has been captured in the Imperial City by the Japanese. His fate has not been determined upon.

EXPEDITION WAS DELAYED. Start Into Pao-Ting-Fu Postponed Until October 6.

Taku, Sept. 29.—The expedition to Pao-Ting-Fu has been postponed and the start will not be made until October 6. General Gasselee and the German General will command the Pekin and Tien-Tsin columns

respectively.
The Russians have occupied Tong-Shan The New South Wales contingent of the British troops will winter in Pekin.

KAISER REPLIES TO EMPEROR. Kwang Su Told That Officials Must Be Punished.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The Kaiser, in his reply to the recent message of the Chinese Emperor, "I do not make you personally responsi-ble for the crimes committed, but the ad-visers of your Majesty and the throne functionaries, upon whose shoulders the blood-guiltiness is lying, must explate their in-"If your Majesty will bring them to de-served punishment I shall estimate this

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

and probably Thursday; southerly

Illinois-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh south to east winds. Arkansas-Fair Wednesday

Thursday; northeasterly winds. PART I.

Forcibly Took Her Child From Convent,

Great Gathering at Indianapolis,

4 Illimote Politics Croker Writes on Expansion.

5. Race Track Results.

Sues Her Brother for Board Rill

. Wants Attached Goods Returned. Many Visitors at St. Louis Fair, Crop Reports.

1. Annual Bail of the Velled Prophet.

5. Republic Want Ads.

6. Grain and Produce. Cattle Sales,

8. Voiled Prophet's Parade. the prohibition, if enforced, would militate

as an explation satisfying all nations. If rour Majesty will lend to this your imperial assistance and accept the aid of repre sentatives of all the offended nations I shall agree also to this means of punishment of "I should like to see your Majesty return to Pekin and Field Marshal Count you Wal-

dersee will receive orders to receive your Majesty with all the horors and to grant you all military protection."

BOTH DUELLISTS MAY DIE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 2.-Robert J. Lowry,

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Robert J. Lowry, prepared of ex-Governor Lowry of Mississippi and station agent of the Alahama precincts behind the partition. Great Southern Relirond at Tuscaloosa, FORCIBLY ENTERS Ala., and W. H. White, section foreman of THE CONVENT HALL. the same road, became involved in a quar-

jumped on his adversary and clubbed him into insensibility with the butt end of his pistol and then fell from exhaustion and loss of blood at his side. Each man irred loss of blood at his side. Each man irred five shots, but only one of Lowry's took effect. White a sim was better. Lowry was hit four times—in leg, right side, forcarm and chest. Both men are in a critical condition and not expected to live until morning.

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GALVESTON ORPHANS ADOPTED.

San Antonio Families Gave Homes | fy to Two Hundred Children.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 2.—The first lot of 200 Galveston and coast country orphans, which San Antonio families have agreed to adopt, arrived here to-day and were given homes in well-to-do families.

LEADING TOPICS

Under an arrangement between the mother and father, the latter has been vis-Iting his daughter weekly at Mrs. Proven-chere's home, on Olive street. Mr. Proven-chere, being a Catholic, has long wished to place the girl in the Visitation Convent, and has often offered this suggestion to his wife. Mrs. Provenchere, however, is an

FOUND HER

Episcopalian, and was opposed to placing her daughter in a Catholic institution. More over, all her affections were concentrate in Louise, and she did not wish to part from her even for a limited time. Last Sunday Mrs. Provenchers accepted

chere did not enlighten them when he placed the child in their care.

at Night and Creates

a Scene.

Louise to Her.

Parents Separated.

an invitation to spend the day with a friend, who lives in St. Louis County. She left her daughter at home, as it was the father's day to call, and departed to make the visit. She returned to the city about 7 o'clock in the evening, but her daughter was not at home. She searched the house through, and miled along for her child. But there was no response, the little one was not around. Then she went to Mrs. Swift, who is her

landhaly, and saked when Louise had last been seen. The reply was that the girl had gone out with her father.

Determined to discover what had happen-ed, she went to the home of Mr. Proven-chere, on Louise avenue. Here she learned the truth that the child had been placed in

She asked nothing more, said nothing as to her intention, but went out into the night with a determination that she would get her daughter that evening, no matter what might befull. The husband thought that the had withdrawn her opposition to place the child in the convent, and gave the mat

ter no further thought. MOTHER SUPERIOR COULDN'T AID HER.

nervous frenzy.

Mrs. Provenchere is a beautiful woman. But with her beauty there is blended a certain something which would imply that the is susceptible to includes that would carry her to any length where her facilities were concerned. The impulse in this case was her consuming love for her child, and In the thought that Louise had been taken from her she became wrought up into a

After leaving her husband's home she boarded a Suburtan car and started for the convent. She arrived at her destinathen convent. She arrived at her destination at about 230 o'clock. She residutely set tout up the long, curving driveway that leads to the entrance of the institution.

Her ring at the door bell was answered and she was ushered up the broan marble stern and that the press of the country has said one water that the press of the co

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the same road, became involved in a quarrel at this place this morning over the moving of a freight car.

After a wordy war Lowry stepped into his office and secured a pistol, and as he emerged he opened fire on White, who returned it. Both men advanced firing at each other. White sank to the platform at the fifth crack of Lowry's revolver with a bullet in his abdomen.

The mother superior retreated into a chamber behind and to the left of the one in front, and had locked a glass door which separates the front rooms of the convent from the main building. For a moment Mrs. Provenchere hesitated; then, she says, she selded a chair and with it demoished the glass which intervened between herself and her child.

The men were within five feet of each open to her, and she weat from corridor to on shaking hards with him.

fy him of what had happened. The latter effort proved unsuccessful, and for several hours Mrs. Provenchere remained in the convent.

It was after 4 o'clock when the last of As to how she got out, statements differ. It was after 4 o'clock when the last of the marchers swept past President Mitchell,

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MRS. MARY PROVENCHERE FORCIBLY

GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF STRIKING MINERS.

Sixteen Thousand Men and Boys Marched in Review Before President Mitchell.

THE DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Mary K. Proven-

chere and her seven-

year-old daughter,

Louise, whom she kid-

naped at the Visita-

tion Convent.

Early in the morning the steam and elec-most enthusiastic. the reads began leading the people into the city, and many thousands came by foot from the near-by towns. The buildings along the route of the parade were decorated with flags and bunting.

In most enthusassic, most enthusassic, most enthusassic, most enthusassic, most enthusassic, most enthusassic, assured the strikers that in their light they command the respect of the clergymen, that command the respect of the clergymen, that the press of the country has said in

was referred to Sister Aquin, the mother success. Sate a sittle after 2 o'clock, and it required in hour and twenty minutes to succeive.

Sister Aquin soon appeared, and Mrs. Provenchere again told her story and begod that she be allowed to have her daughter. But the mother experior knew hoothing of the circumstances of the case and all the pupils had been put to bed, so the wave well dressed, and some of them from their appearance minute taken for furners. They did not maren with prethe name species was poweress to aid her, as the chim for the lost rule for the morter species was powered to be a Many bears of Brance.

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Among the most noticeable were these:
"We Want Our Damer Pails Filled With
Substantial Food: Not Coal Barons' Taffy." We Are Fighting a Cause That Is Just "Stand By President Mitchell and the

"Gar Union Must He Recognized."
"We Will No Longer He Slaves." "Twenty-two Hundred and Forty Pounds

"We Want Two Weeks' Pay." The breaker boys carried banners which "We Need Schooling, but Must Work."

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The situation was explained and one of the officers was designated to keep waren over Mrs. Provenehere while an attempt the coul companies and their clerks viewed was made to find Mr. Provenehere and notified by of what had happened. The letter of the parade from their effice buildings. One

Then he and his colleagues were driven to West Side Park, where the big mass meeting was held. For several hours the

Wilkesharre, Pa., Oct. 2.—The parade and mass meeting of the striking miners in this city to-day was one of the greatest labor demonstrations ever held in Eastern Penn-

one.
"The greatest strike in the history of the world," he said, "is drawing to a close.

Already the great coal-carrying railreads have agreed to increase your wages 10 per

cent, which is a great victory in itself.

True, it is not enough; it does not satisfy
us; but the time is not far distant when
the anthracite coal miners will receive as
much for their labor as any other class of workmen in the world." Continuing, he urged the miners not to place absolute faith in their president, or

any other one man, but to put their faith in their organization. Standing together, he declared, they would win the battle, and declared, they would win the buttle, and he predicted that they would stand firm and that victory would be achieved. The national president was followed by Fred Dilcher of Objo, Benjamin James of Pecusylvania, both members of the Execu-tive Board, and "Mother" Mary Jones. After the meeting President Mitchell was driven increase chassing crowds to his he-

driven torough cheering crowds to his ho-tel, where he will remain until 8 o'clock tomorrow merning.

President Mitchell's address, as far as outlining any future move on the part of the labor leaders is concerned, was a disap-

pointment.
NO BREAK IN THE RANKS. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—No break has yet occurred in the ranks of the striking mine workers, though additional notices of the offer of an increase of 19 per cent in wages were posted throughout the region. In fact, there were many indications to-day of an intent on the part of the strikers to insist on other concessions and also remain out until the operators give recognition to their national organization. President Mitchell said to-day that not a

cal union had requested the calling of a convection. A significant move in this direction, however, developed to-night at Shenandonh, where all the local branches of the United Mine Workers held meetings and selected delegates to a convention, to be called later by President Mitchell. This is the first ar

coment of the selection of convention The entire region was quiet to-day, and very few mines were in operation

ABANDONS M'KINLEY.

Indiana Wholesale Grocer Is Out for Bryan.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2.—Anton Hulman of Hulman, this county, known as the largest wholesale grocer in Indiana, to-day abandoned McKinley for Bryan. In an interview he said:

"I have a high personal regard for President McKinley, but Mr. Bryan's views regarding the Philippine war more nearly agree with mine than do those of Mr. McKinley."